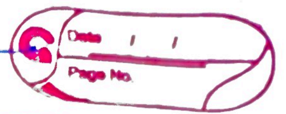
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Question Tag

- An expression like isn't it? or don't you? consisting of auxiliary or full verb + pronoun subject, put on to the end of a sentence is called 'Question Tag'.

Affir - S. + V. + O. + C, Aux.V./Full.verb + n't + sub?
Neg - S. + V. + not + O. + C, Aux. V./Full verb + sub?

_______________, _______________?
main ~~sentence~~ statement   Question Tag.

Anomalous Finite verb + (n't) + sub
Auxiliary verb

- shall + not = shan't
- will + not = won't
- Am + not = Aren't
- can + not = can't

- No, Not, Never, Neither, None, No one, Nobody, Nothing, Nowhere, seldom, little, Few (very few), Rarely, Barely, Hardly, scarcely, until, unless etc → Negative
- A barking dog seldom bites, does it/he?

A few, A little → positive

- One must keep one's promise, mustn't one?
- There is nothing in this bag, is there?
- I am a poor man, aren't I?
- I am not a rich man, am I?
- This/that is yours, isn't it?

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This/that → It (as subject)
These/those → they (as adjective)

→ main statement का subject someone, somebody, noone, nobody होने पर main statement का verb singular होता है लेकिन Question Tag का sub. They होने के कारण उसका verb plural number में होगा।

→ जब main statement का subject something, Anything या Nothing इत्यादि हो तो question-tag का subject 'It' होता है।

→ 'Some' का प्रयोग हमेशा plural number में subject के रूप में होता है। उसका Question-tag का subject They होता है।

→ अगर main statement का subject 'of structre' पर आधारित हो तो question tag का subject of के बाद वाले noun or pronoun को objective case से nominative case में बदलकर किया जाता है।

Some of them were tired of swimming, weren't they?

each of them → singular
many of them → plural

→ main equivalent (as subj) → it (que. tag)
(Infinitive, gerund, phase, clause)

Adjective (As subject) → They
(As the sub of Que tag)

→ The rich hate the poor, don't they?
→ India won the cricket match, didn't they?
→ India attacked POK, didn't it?

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Exercise 29

1. aren't I?
2. am I?
3. aren't I?
4. aren't we?
5. are we?
6. aren't you?
7. aren't you?
8. hasn't she?
9. has he?
10. haven't they?
11. hasn't he?
12. wasn't she?
13. were they?
14. hadn't I?
15. hadn't she?
16. had you?
17. ~~[illegible]~~ will he?
18. won't she?
19. shan't we?
20. shall we?
21. won't he?
22. shan't I?
23. can we?
24. can't he?
25. can't It?
26. shouldn't they?
27. should we?
28. shouldn't we?
29. wouldn't he?
30. mustn't we?
31. oughtn't you?
32. couldn't they?
33. mightn't It?
34. mayn't ~~they~~ it?
35. doesn't she?
36. doesn't she?
37. doesn't he?
38. don't they?
39. don't I?
40. don't they?
41. does she?
42. do I?
43. do they?
44. don't you?
45. didn't she?
46. didn't he?
47. does he?
48. didn't I?
49. didn't he?
50. didn't ~~she~~ they?
51. did he?
52. did she?
53. did they?
54. does she?
55. didn't I?
56. didn't they?
57. doesn't he?

Exercise 30

1. Dare he?
2. does he?
3. ~~dares he?~~ doesn't he?
4. Didn't I?
5. dare you?
6. do you?
7. hasn't he?
8. need I?
9. do I?
10. don't I?
11. do I?
12. need she?
13. does she?
14. need you?
15. won't you?
16. need she?
17. usedn't ~~you~~ she?
18. usedn't you?
19. used I?
20. used they?
21. didn't you?

Exercise ~~29~~ 31

1. had~~n't~~ he?
2. have you?
3. can we?
4. has she?
5. ~~has one?~~ have they?
6. have they?
7. does she?
8. have they?
9. does he?
10. has she?
11. does he?
12. does he?
13. did it?
14. did they?
15. would they?
16. do I?
17. don't we?
18. won't you?
19. won't you?
20. won't you?
21. won't you?
22. will you?
23. will you?
24. will you?
25. shan't ~~you~~ we?
26. shan't ~~we~~ we?
27. ~~will~~ won't you?
28. dare they?

Exercise 32

1. is there?
2. aren't there?
3. mustn't there?
4. shouldn't one?
5. isn't it?
6. can he?
7. isn't it?
8. isn't it?
9. doesn't she?
10. aren't they?
11. aren't they?
12. have they?
13. aren't they?
14. weren't they?
15. dare they?
16. can they?
17. won't they?
18. haven't they?
19. did they?
20. did they?
21. isn't it?
22. hasn't it?
23. can it?
24. was it?
25. cann't we?
26. haven't they?
27. aren't you?
28. did we?
29. have you?
30. haven't they?
31. do they?
32. can we?
33. aren't you?
34. are they?

Exercise 33

1. I am
2. we have not
3. she is not
4. haven't they?
5. could not be
6. will you?
7. was not
8. will not, they?
9. no
10. did they
11. have we?
12. dare not
13. doesn't he?
14. will you? / won't you
15. shan't we?
16. not, he?
17. not, there?
18. don't you?
19. is not, it?
20. one, can

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21. ~~don't~~ it; did they? 29. is it?
22. won't you? will you? 30. was there?
23. dare~~n't~~ they? 31. aren't they?
24. did he? 32. not
25. didn't I? 33. didn't ~~to~~ she?
26. will you? 34. dare ~~one~~? they?
27. shan't we?/shall we 35. will
28. won't you?/will you

Question Tag

28 september 2022
wednesday

Affir- Affirmative sentence, Aux.V/ f.v + n't + sub?
main statement — Question Tag

Neg- Negative sentence, Aux. V/ f.V + sub.?
main statement — Question Tag

eg. She is a good girl, ~~won~~ isn't she?
- Mohan does not go to school, does he?

Note: Question Tag को English में convert करते समय अगर main statement, Affirmative रहे तो Question Tag, Negative तथा main Statement को Negative रहने पर Question Tag को ~~positive~~ Affirmative रखा जाता है।

will + not - won't
Shall + not → shan't
Can + not - can't
am + not → aren't

* Question Tag एक अपूर्ण Interrogative sentence होता है तथा केवल Affirmative sentence या Imperative sentences का ही Question Tag बनाया जाता है। Interrogative का नहीं। Never

* दूसरे भाग अर्थात Question Tag वाले भाग में sub के स्थान पर केवल कोई pronoun या Introductory sub 'There' आता है। इसके अलावे कोई Noun नहीं आ सकता है।

* Question Tag वाले भाग में कभी भी main verb नहीं आता। तथा 'Aux.V / F.V' के स्थान पर चौबीसों Aux verb को use किया जा सकता है। और Question Tag Negative रहने पर not को 'Short form' में always लिखा जाता है।

for. eg. Is + not = isn't, will + not won't

one must keep ones promise, mustn't one?
one's

None likes him, do they?
everything, nothing ——— It (singular)

* Question Tag का sub, main statement का ही subjec होता है। जहाँ अगर Sub, pronoun हो तो, नहीं तो Noun को Pronoun में बदलकर लिखा जाता है। जब कभी main statement में Introductry sub 'There' sub के रूप में आ जाता है, तभी Question Tag में 'there' को sub के रूप में use किया जाता है।

* Question Tag कभी भी Interrogative sentence का नहीं बनता है।

* Question Tag का प्रयोग वक्ता अपने statement में तब करता है, जब उसे कोई बात पूरी तरह मालूम ना हो या मालूम हो तो उसमें कोई संदेह, शक और आशंका हो। उसी संदेह / शक को मिटाने के लिए (confermation के लिए) वह दूसरे person से पूछने के लिए वह अपने statement में Question Tag का इस्तेमाल करता है।

A barking dog seldom bites, does he?

No Not non Neither Never onom onboth, Nowhere, Nothing, None, unless until, No sooner, hardly, scarsly, rearly seldom, very few, few, little. very little etc. are always negative

Note A few, a little. are also Affir.

marginal modal – Let us — shall / shan't we

shut up → can you / can't you

* अगर main statement में Demonstrative pronoun this या That आते है तो Question Tag में sub के जगह It आता है तथा अगर ये Demonstrative Adjective के रूप में आये हो तो Adjective के बाद वाला ~~obj~~ Noun के अनुसार Question Tag का sub होता है।

* अगर main statement में sub. के जगह Demon. Pronoun these or those हो तो Question Tag के sub के रूप में they तथा Demonstrative Adjective रहने पर भी they को ही use किया जाता है। क्योंकि these या Those के बाद हमेशा plural Noun ही आते हैं।

* अगर main statement के sub के रूप में one आये तो 'Tag' में भी one को ही use कर दिया जाएगा। eg. one must keep one's promise, mustn't one?

Exercise 29

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(1) aren't I ? (2) am I ? (3) aren't I ?
(4) aren't we ? (5) are we ? (6) aren't you ?
(7) aren't you ? (8) hasn't she ? (9) has he ?
(10) haven't they ? (11) hasn't ~~Ram~~ he ?
(12) wasn't she ? (13) were ~~n't~~ they ?
(14) hadn't I ? (15) hadn't she ? (16) had you ?
(17) will ~~it~~ he ? (18) won't she ?
(19) shan't we ? (20) shall we ? (21) won't he ?
(22) can we ? (23) shan't I ? (24) can't he ?
(25) can't It ? (26) shouldn't they ?
(27) should you ? (28) shouldn't we ?
(29) wouldn't he ? (30) mustn't we ?
(31) Oughtn't you ? (32) couldn't they ?
(33) mightn't It ? (34) mayn't ~~we~~ It ?
(35) doesn't she ? (36) doesn't she ?
(37) doesn't he ? (38) don't they ?
(39) don't I ? (40) don't they ? (41) does she ?
(42) do I ? (43) do they ? (44) don't you ?
(45) didn't she ? (46) didn't he ? (47) does he ?
(48) didn't I ? (49) didn't he ? (50) didn't they ?
(51) did he ? (52) did she ? (53) did they ?
(54) does she ? (55) didn't I ? (56) didn't they ?
(57) Doesn't he ?

Exercise 30

(1) dare he ? (2) ~~dos~~ does he ? (3) doesn't he
(4) didn't I ? (5) dare yo ? (6) do you ?
(7) hasn't he ? (8) need I ? (9) do I ?
(10) ~~don't~~ ? don't I ? (11) do I ? (12) need she ?

(17) didn't she? (18) didn't you?

(13) does she? (14) need you? (15) won't you?
(16) need she? (17) doesn't she? (18) didn't you?
(19) do I? (20) do they? (21) don't you?
used I? used they? didn't you

Exercise 31

(1) did he? (2) do you? (3) can we?
(4) does she? (5) does it? (6)
(5) has they (6) does they (7) does she?
(8) have they? (9) does he (10) has he?
(11) does he? (12) does he (13) did it?
(14) did they (15) would they? (16) do I?
(17) did we? don't (18) won't you? (19) won't you?
(20) won't you? (21) won't you? (22) will you?
(23) will you? (24) will you? (25) shan't we?
(26) shan't we (27) won't you (28) dare they

(1) had he (2) have you (3) can we
(4)

Exercise 32

(1) is there (2) aren't there (3) mustn't there
(4) shouldn't one (5) isn't it (6) can he
(7) isn't it (8) isn't it? (9) doesn't she isn't
(10) aren't they (11) aren't they (12) have they?
(13) aren't they (14) weren't they (15) dare they
(16) can't they (17) won't they (18) have they
(19) didn't they (20) did they (21) isn't it.

(22) hasn't it (23) can~~not~~ it (24) was it
(25) can't we (26) haven't they (27) aren't you
(28) didn't we (29) have~~n't~~ you (30) ~~haven't they~~
(30) haven't they (31) do they (32) can we
(33) ~~isn't~~ you (34) are~~n't~~ they
aren't you

Exercise 33

(1) I am (2) we have not (3) she is not
(4) haven't they (5) could not be (6) will you
(7) was not (8) won't, they (9) ~~not~~ no
(10) did~~n't~~ they (11) have we (12) darenot
(13) does he (14) won't you/ will you
(15) Shan't ~~they~~ we (16) not, he (17) not, there
(18) don't you (19) is not, it (20) one, can.
(21) did there (22) won't you/ will you
(23) dare he ~~they~~ they (24) did he (25) didn't I
(26) will you (27) shan't we (28) won't you
(29) is it (30) was there (31) aren't they
(32) not/no (33) didn't she (34) dare they
(35) ~~won't~~ will